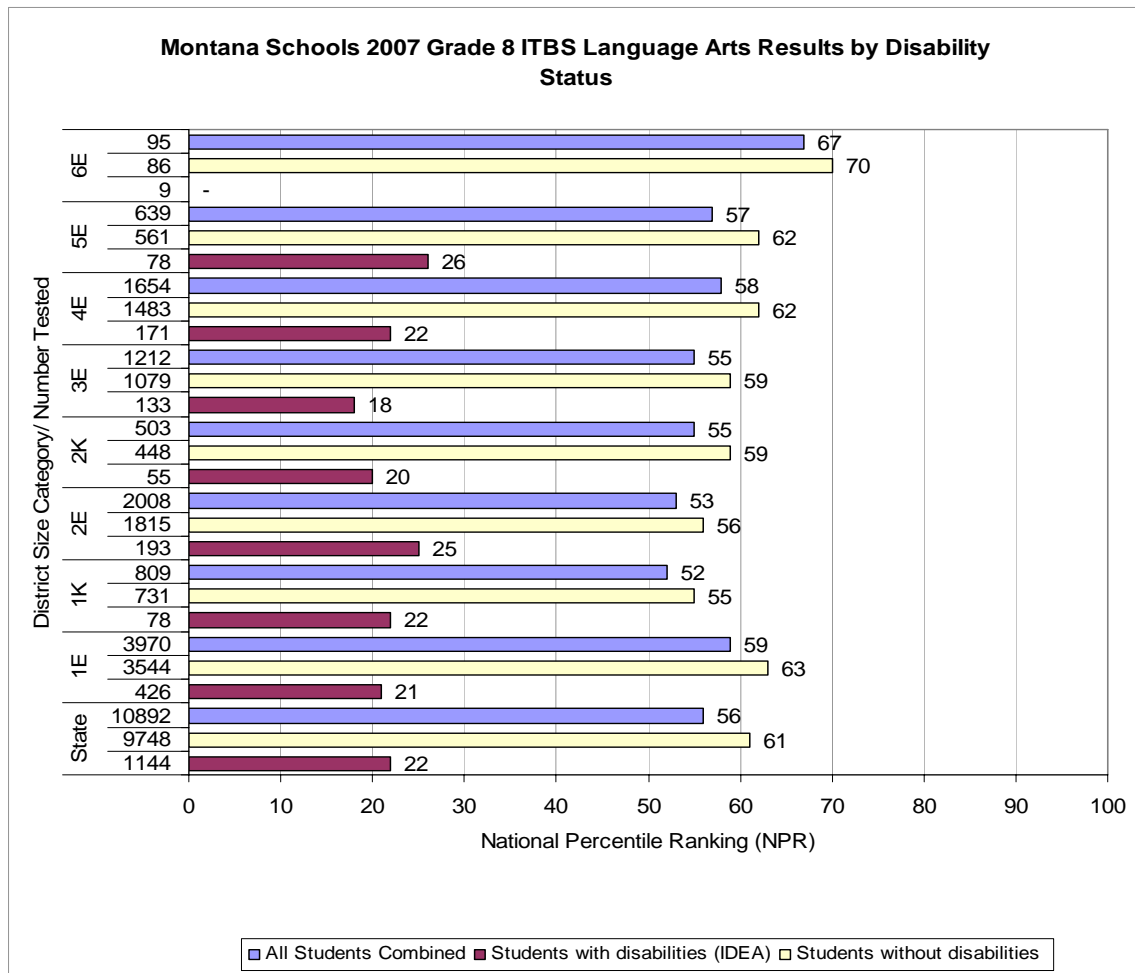


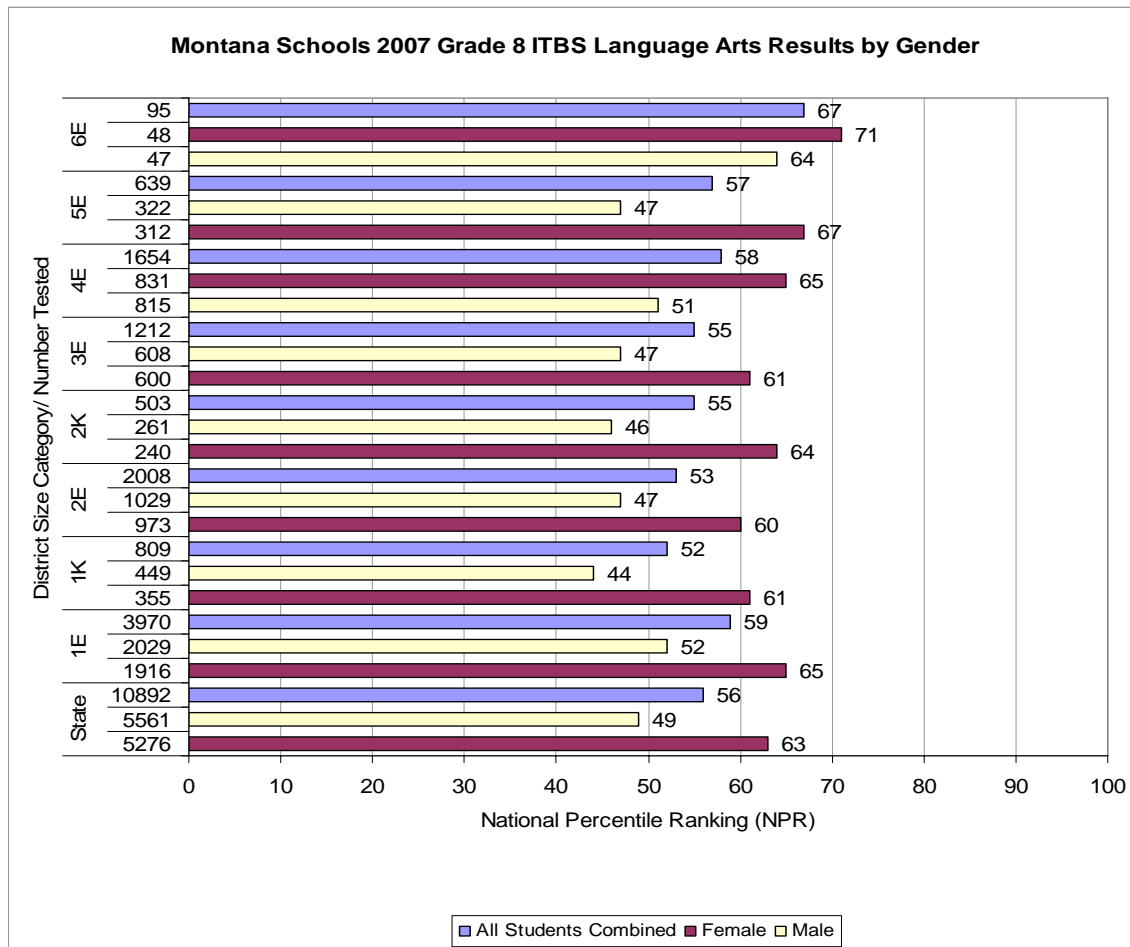
Chart 8.1 LA



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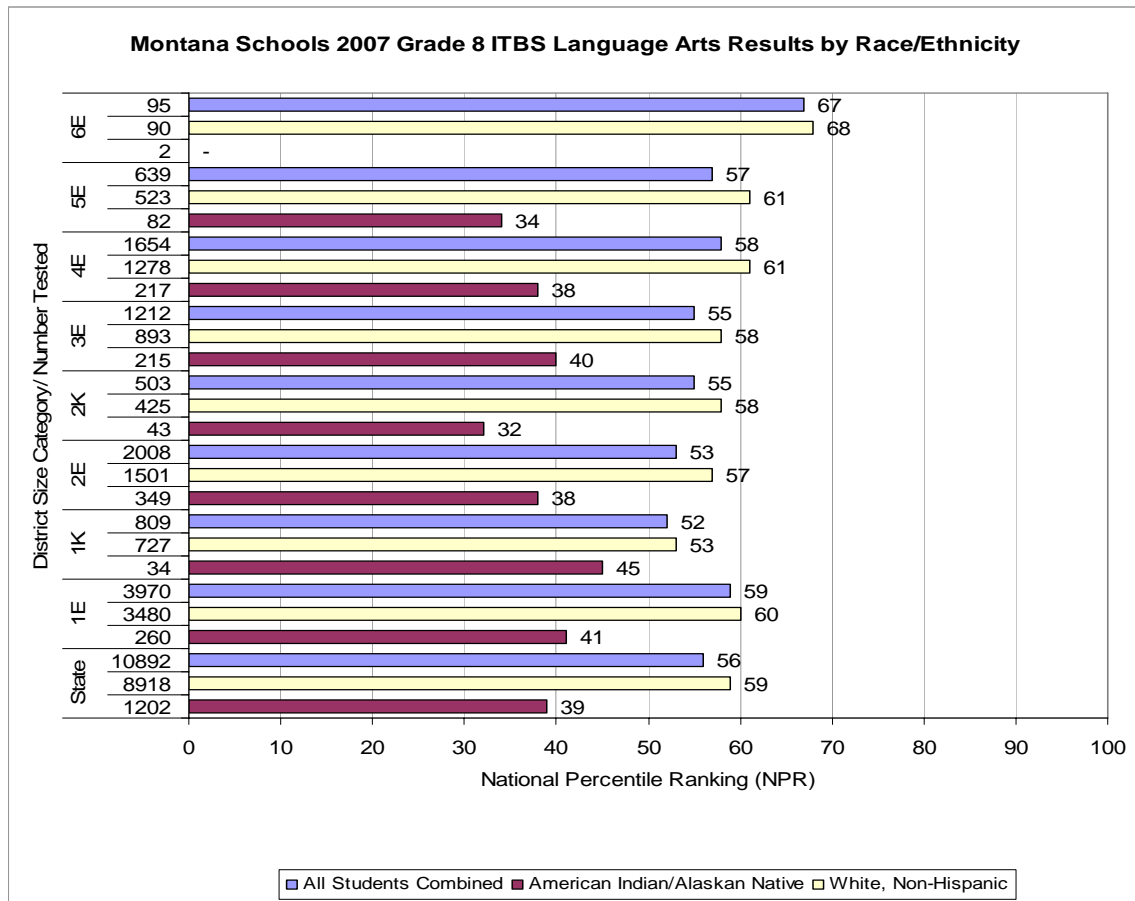
1. All students
 - The Language Arts NPR for all Montana grade 8 students is 56%, one percentage point below 2006.
2. Students without disabilities
 - Statewide, the NPR for students without disabilities is the same as in 2006, 61%. That number is stable with all district size categories plus or minus 1-6 percentage points except 6E.
3. Students with disabilities
 - Statewide, the NPR for students with disabilities is 22%, one percentage point below 2006. That number is stable with all district size categories plus or minus 1-4 percentage points except 6E.
4. Comparisons
 - Statewide, Montana students without disabilities scored 39 percentage points above students with disabilities, 61% and 22% respectively.

Chart 8.2 LA



1. All students
 - The Language Arts NPR for all Montana grade 8 students is 56%, one percentage point below 2006.
2. Female students
 - Statewide, the NPR for female students is the same as in 2006, 63%. That number is stable across the state with most district size categories plus or minus 1-4 percentage points except 6E where the number of students tested is too small for comparisons.
3. Male students
 - Statewide, the NPR for male students is 49%, one percentage point below 2006. That number is stable across the state with most district size categories plus or minus 2-5 percentage points except 6E where the number of students tested is too small for comparisons.
4. Comparisons
 - Statewide, female students scored fourteen percentage points above male students, 63% and 49% respectively.

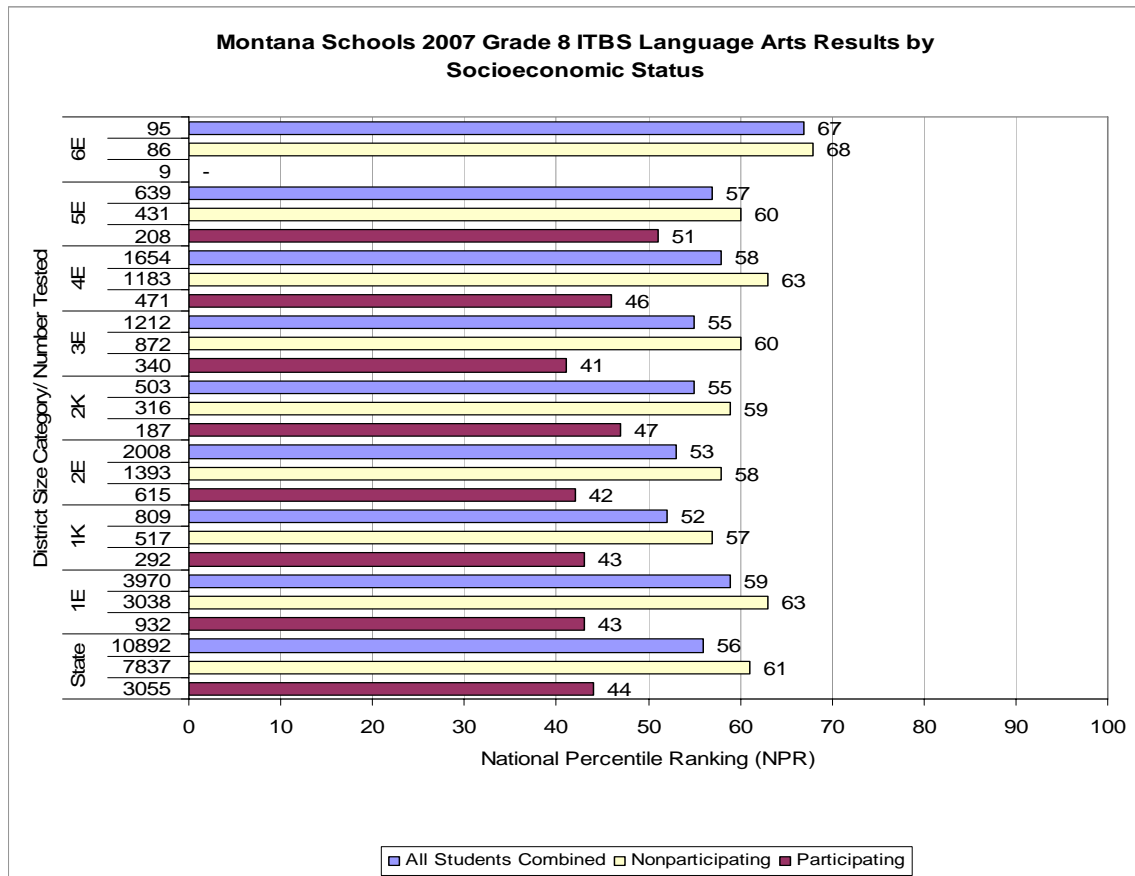
Chart 8.3 LA



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1. All students
 - The Language Arts NPR for all Montana grade 8 students is 56%, one percentage point below 2006.
2. American Indian students
 - Statewide the NPR for American Indian students 39%, one percentage point above 2006. That number is relatively stable across the state with most district size categories plus or minus 1-6 percentage points except for size category 2K.
3. White students
 - Statewide, the NPR for White students tested is 59%, one percentage point lower than in 2006. This number is stable across the state with all district size categories plus or minus 1-6 percentage points except for size category 6E where the number of students is too small for comparisons.
4. Comparisons
 - Statewide, Montana White students scored 20 percentage points above American Indian students, 59% and 39% respectively. This number is stable across the state except for size category 6E where the number of students is too small for comparisons.

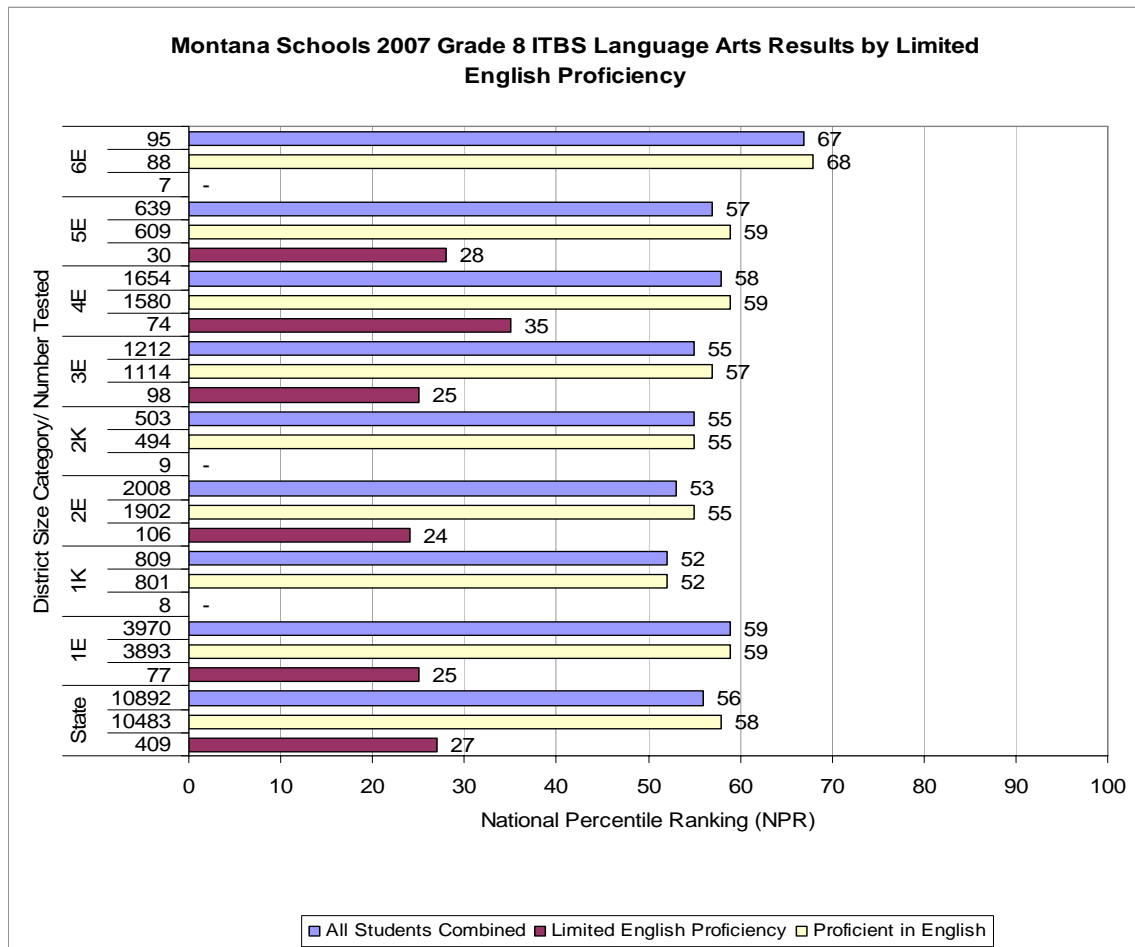
▪ Chart 8.4 LA



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1. All students
 - The Language Arts NPR for all Montana grade 8 students is 56%, one percentage point below 2006.
2. Students participating in free/reduced lunch programs
 - Statewide, the NPR for students participating in free/reduced lunch programs is 44%, one percentage point below 2006. This number is relatively stable across the state with most district size categories plus or minus 1-3 percentage points except in size category 5E which averaged 51% and 6E where the number tested is too small for comparisons.
3. Students not participating in free/reduced lunch programs
 - Statewide, the NPR for students not participating in free/reduced lunch programs is 61%, two percentage points below 2006. This number is stable across the state with all district size categories plus or minus 1-4 percentage points except 6E where the number tested is too small for comparisons.
4. Comparisons
 - Statewide, students not participating in free/reduced lunch programs scored seventeen percentage points higher than those participating in free/reduced lunch programs, 61% and 44% respectively.

Chart 8.5 LA



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1. All students
 - The Language Arts NPR for all Montana grade 8 students is 56%, one percentage point below 2006.
2. Students with limited English proficiency (LEP)
 - Statewide, the NPR for LEP students is 27%, five percentage points below the 2006 average.
3. Comparisons
 - Statewide, all Montana students scored 29 percentage points higher than limited English proficient students.